

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/138,735

Examiner: M. Navarro

Filed: August 24, 1998

Docket No.: WPB 36400B

For: TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND METHOD OF
DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

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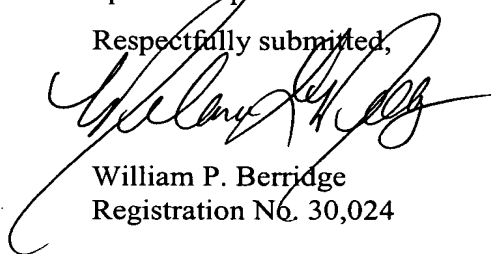
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application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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